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Subcommittee on
Oversight and Investigations

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Interior and Environment Appropriations bill, State and Tribal Assistance Grant account for the City of Dahlonega, GA. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Dahlonega, GA at 465 Riley Road, Dahlonega, GA 30533. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to rehabilitate aging clay pipes and help upgrade the community's ability to meet demand while not disrupting the business district by using traditional methods. The process called slip-lining and pipe bursting will be utilized to rehabilitate the aging pipes that are a source of rain water infiltration into the wastewater system.

I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me. I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by the Committee, that only posted requests will be considered.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request: (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

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